

Amendments to the Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** A seat structure comprising:
a seat frame;
a three-dimensional net stretched over the seat frame;
a skin material ~~for selectively~~ covering a part of the three-dimensional net; and
a fastener for selectively releasably connecting a portion of the skin material and the three-dimensional net, ~~the fastener being selectively opened or closed to change a surface rigidity of the seat structure~~ so as to connect said portion of said skin material to said three-dimensional net while said skin material is covering said part of said three-dimensional net, and so as to disconnect said portion of said skin material from said three-dimensional net while said skin material is covering said part of said three-dimensional net, surface rigidity of said skin material being higher when said fastener connects said portion of said skin material to said three-dimensional net than when said fastener does not connect said portion of said skin material to said three-dimensional net.

2. **(Original)** The seat structure according to claim 1, further comprising a cushioning material inserted between the three-dimensional net and the skin material to reduce a vibration transmissibility.

Claims 3 and 4 **(Canceled)**

5. **(New)** The seat structure according to claim 2, wherein said portion of said skin material releasably connected to said three-dimensional net by said fastener comprises at least one side edge portion of said skin material.

6. **(New)** The seat structure according to claim 2, wherein said portion of said skin material releasably connected to said three-dimensional net by said fastener comprises opposite side edge portions of said skin material.

7. **(New)** The seat structure according to claim 2, wherein said part of said three-dimensional net covered by said skin material is a part against which a back of a seat occupant presses.

8. **(New)** The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein said portion of said skin material releasably connected to said three-dimensional net by said fastener comprises at least one side edge portion of said skin material.

9. **(New)** The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein said portion of said skin material releasably connected to said three-dimensional net by said fastener comprises opposite side edge portions of said skin material.

10. **(New)** The seat structure according to claim 1, wherein said part of said three-dimensional net covered by said skin material is a part against which a back of a seat occupant presses.